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In re Reissue application of: U.S. Patent No. 6,010,174

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For: SLIDING VISOR

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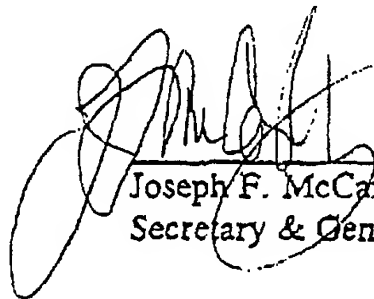
Lear Automotive Dearborn, Inc., Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the following as the attorneys to prosecute this reissue application, to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent:

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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND  
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Sir:

As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,010,174 issued January 4, 2000, whose current residence, post-office address and citizenship is stated below, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,010,174 ("the original patent"), and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "SLIDING VISOR," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by a separately enclosed preliminary amendment. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I further verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent, the

insufficiency in the claims being characterized by failure to appreciate that claims directed to a sliding sun visor having two pivotal attachments with at least one in sliding engagement with a rod defines one aspect of our invention without any need to include narrowing limitations directed towards the track or guide structures as set forth in all independent claims issuing in the original patent. This insufficiency arose through error, in that we did not fully appreciate the scope of our invention vis-à-vis the prior art. Accordingly, we are filing a broadening reissue application.

The errors described above, and all others being corrected in this reissue application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.172(a)**  
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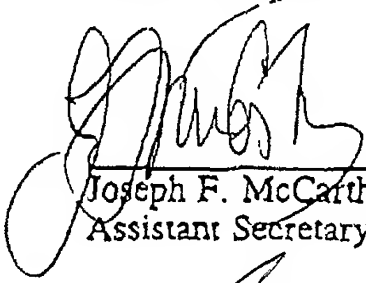
LEAR AUTOMOTIVE DEARBORN, INC., a Delaware corporation having offices at 21557 Telegraph Road, Southfield, MI 48034, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent No. 6,010,174 by virtue of initial assignments *from* named inventors Jay A. Murdock, Edward G. Curtindale and Ryan E. Dillingham executed respectively on August 26, 1997, August 26, 1997 and August 21, 1997 *to* United Technologies Automotive, Inc. and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 1997 at Reel 8692, Frame 0958. An Assignment of Assignor's Interest *from* United Technologies Automotive, Inc. *to* UT Automotive Dearborn, Inc. was executed on March 9, 1998 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 1998 at Reel 9041, Frame 0489. A Change of Name *from* UT Automotive Dearborn, Inc. *to* Lear Automotive Dearborn, Inc. was filed on October 27, 1999 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 1999 at Reel 010354, Frame 0917.

LEAR AUTOMOTIVE DEARBORN, INC. hereby consents to the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,010,174 and hereby offers to surrender said original Letters Patent. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of LEAR AUTOMOTIVE DEARBORN, INC.

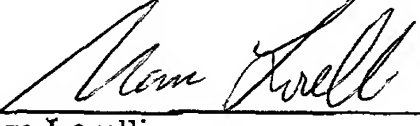
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